



PERKINS PLACED UNDER ARREST

JEROME SECURES WARRANT GRAND LARCENY CHARGE

The Specific Charge Alleges That Perkins Contributed \$49,000 From the New York Life to the Republican National Committee.

ACCUSED IS RELEASED ON HABEAS CORPUS

PERKINS' COUNSEL ADMITS TO JUSTICE GREENBAUM THAT PERKINS ADVANCED MONEY TO REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE UPON THE REQUEST OF MC CALL—HAD NO IDEA HE WAS DOING ANYTHING OUT OF THE WAY.

NEW YORK, March 28.—On the charge that his connection with the contribution of nearly \$49,000 from the funds of the New York Life to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican National Committee in the 1904 campaign, constituted grand larceny in the first degree, George W. Perkins, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company, and until recently first vice president of the New York Life, was arrested today on a warrant issued by Magistrate Moss.

When the detective went to serve the warrant he found a writ of habeas corpus already obtained from Justice Greenbaum of the state supreme court and the matter was immediately taken from the magistrate's hands. The hearing of the case was adjourned until Friday. In the meantime Perkins was paroled in the custody of his personal attorney, L. A. DeLafeld. Warrants for Perkins' arrest were issued upon affidavits signed by Darwin P. Kingley, and Thomas A. Buckner, vice-presidents, and Edmund D. Randolph, treasurer, of the New York Life.

Counsel Admits Facts.
Perkins' counsel admitted to Justice Greenbaum that Perkins advanced the sum named to Bliss upon request of the late John A. McCall, president of the company, and afterwards was reimbursed through action of the company's finance committee. It was contended that Mc-

Call had executive authority to make payments and if any crime was committed it was participated in by every member of the finance committee present when the matter was acted upon.

Despite District Attorney Jerome's action in applying for a warrant for Perkins and thus taking the matter to a higher court, Judge O'Sullivan in the court of special sessions today instructed the grand jury that it was their duty to continue the investigation of life insurance matters to the end. He told them it was their right to demand that Jerome subpoena the witnesses to be examined before them in any matter they have under consideration.

Makes Correspondence Public.
Jerome tonight made public the correspondence between himself and Perkins showing that Perkins supplied Jerome with all the facts concerning the 1904 campaign without any promise of immunity. In concluding the letter Perkins stated that while he made the advances mentioned and was reimbursed therefore it never occurred to him of any question as to the propriety of such expenditure, which he believed was for the benefit of the company, and it was a complete surprise that there should be any question as to the legality of such payments. Nevertheless, he has no intention of disputing or denying his civil liability to the company for such moneys.

DRUNK HIT BY TRAIN

Man Found Lying on Track With Both Legs Badly Mangled—Dies from Injuries.

WALLA WALLA, March 28.—Benjamin Butz, son of J. A. Butz, a tailor at Walla Walla, was run over by a train at Pasco last night and died from his injuries this morning while being brought to Walla Walla. Butz left Walla Walla last night for Spokane. At Pasco he drank considerable liquor, and was last seen leaving a saloon near the depot at 3 o'clock this morning. He was found lying on the track, both legs being badly mangled. It required a crowbar to release one foot from a frog in the rails. The injured man was placed on a passenger train for Walla Walla, but died at Lamar, ten

miles west of this city. Last fall Butz fell from a train near Wallace, Idaho, and sustained injuries to his back. Butz was about 30 years of age.

ROUTE SELECTED.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Will Enter Sound Through Snoqualmie Pass.

SEATTLE, March 28.—President H. R. Williams, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, of Washington, today gave out the first official announcement of the company's plans for crossing the Cascades. His announcement reads:

"We have decided to adopt the Snoqualmie Pass route through the Cascade Mountains. East of the Cascades our surveys are not yet complete. Details of our location between Seattle, Tacoma, and the Snoqualmie Pass are not yet worked out sufficiently to enable me to outline them."

TRESPASS CHARGED BY C.V.R.R. AGAINST P.&S.R.R.

SEATTLE, March 28.—A suit charging trespass was brought today in the United States district court by the Columbia Valley Railroad against the Portland and Seattle railroad. The form-

er which is a Harriman subsidiary, alleges the Hill road is building into Portland on the north bank of the Columbia river over the right-of-way surveyed in 1899 by the Harriman road.

ROOSEVELT RECOMMENDS BRISTOL

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The President notified Senator Fulton today that he would recommend District Attorney Bristol to the Senate for confirmation, probably tomorrow.

The President wrote Senator Fulton today, saying that after consulting with Secretaries Root, Taft, and Bonaparte, he had concluded there was no ground for removing Mr. Bristol. What action the Senate committee will take is not known, but Senator Fulton says he will not interfere in any way.

Bristol's appointment, if it is made, will be a victory for F. J. Heney.

VON BULOW STRONG.

BERLIN, March 28.—The Associated Press is informed that Chancellor Von Bulow's position is unshaken. He retains the full confidence of the Emperor.

JACOB DECORATED.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A cable dispatch from Tokio says that Jacob Schiff was decorated with the Order of the Rising Sun by the Emperor yesterday.

DEADLY MINE.

TOKIO, March 28.—A fishing boat struck a floating mine March 26th off the coast of the province of Echizen, Japan, and was blown up. Seven of the crew of ten are missing.

ARE ALMOST AGREED

Alegicras Delegates Have Reached Complete Accord.

FRENCH PRAISE AMERICANS

Part Which the American Delegates Have Taken at Alegicras is Appreciated by Parisian Papers—Everything is Smooth Sailing.

ALGECIRAS, March 28.—The delegates spent the day in private discussions over the remaining questions of the proposed compact, on which an agreement is virtually effected and in preparation for tomorrow's plenary sitting. The Moors are displaying a spirit of obstruction, protesting against the decisions until ratified by the Sultan.

PARIS, March 28.—The part of the American delegates at Alegicras is commented here favorably. The Temps says White's proposition is another of the services satisfactory to France, which the Americans have constantly rendered at the conference and which are happily solving the difficult complications.

RED TAPE CUT OUT.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—In order to prevent further hindrance to the consideration of the legislative and judicial appropriation bill by limitless points of order, the House today passed a rule prohibiting that manner of fighting the bill. The rule was adopted after a running fight by a vote of 169 to 109. The remainder of the day was devoted to a consideration of that bill.

GOVERNMENT BLAMED.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The failure of the United States to provide more lights and additional life saving crews is responsible, in the opinion of C. H. Humphrey of Washington for the death of 16-year-old James Wright, on the ill-fated Valencia. Wright was shanghaied at Port Townsend and was returning from Peru where he became stranded. He took passage on the Valencia at San Francisco which sank just as he was about to be re-united to his family.

"HELL-FIRE" FOUND

Bottles of Deadly Explosive Unearthed At Pocatello.

FOUND BY OLD GENTLEMAN

Man Unearthed Explosive Last Spring and Was Burned—Buried Bottles Again—He Shows Spot and the Bottles Are Dug Up.

POCATELLO, March 28.—Four of the five bottles of Steve Adams' "Hell-fire" were found shortly before 6 o'clock this evening. Last spring a man working in the old mill found the tin box. He opened one bottle and got badly burned. Then he buried the box under a pile of cinders. He pointed out the spot where he discovered them. It was the exact spot where Adams first began digging. Adams left Pocatello for the penitentiary this afternoon.

250 ARE KILLED.

TOKIO, March 28.—By an explosion in a Takashima coal mine near Nagasaki, 250 miners were killed.

DISCRIMINATION ALLEGED.

SEATTLE, March 28.—The State railroad commission will file a complaint against the railroads of the state for alleged discrimination in distance tariffs. The hearing will be co-incident with that set for June 6th at Colfax to adjust the wheat rates.

WATERLOO IS FLOODED

Cedar River Rises Over Eleven Feet, Flooding the Business Section of the City.

WATERLOO, Ia., March 28.—The river in the Cedar River rose over eleven feet last night, and early today broke the west levee and flooded the business district of Waterloo. Hundreds of families were rendered homeless, and all railroads are tied up. Cedar Falls reports a similar disaster and 200 families there were rendered homeless. Bridges and dams were carried away. At 7 o'clock the waters came to a standstill and danger for the present is believed to be over.

"JUST MARRIED."

NEW YORK, March 28.—Robert A. Van Wyck, former mayor of New York and Kate Hertle, the former wife of John C. Hertle, commissioner of accounts, were married Monday night in the new Broadway Tabernacle by Rev. Dr. Charles A. Jefferson. Only intimate friends were present at the ceremony which was not announced until the former mayor with his bride took passage yesterday for Europe. Asked for details of his marriage, Mr. VanWyck smiled and said: "There are none. We were just married, that's all."

SIX BULGARIANS FOUND WITH THEIR THROATS CUT

HARVEY'S SON MARRIES.

Son of Oregonian Editor Married Last Night, Rev. W. S. Gilbert Officiating.
PORTLAND, March 28.—Miss Elizabeth Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Coleman of this city, was married tonight to Leslie M. Scott, son of Harvey W. Scott, editor in chief of the Oregonian. The wedding was solemnized by Rev. W. S. Gilbert of Astoria at the Calvary Presbyterian church in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives.

HILL IS SLIDING.

BERLIN, March 28.—The village of Muelheim near Coblenz, is threatened with destruction by the hill gradually slipping into the valley for several days. 150 houses are damaged, and 300 persons are homeless.

BOSTON THE PLACE.

HARTFORD, March 28.—The National convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Boston on October 26th to 31st.

NO SETTLEMENT YET

Miners and Operators Have Reached no Agreement.

SPEAKERS ARGUE EARNESTLY

Both Miners and Operators Display Great Earnestness in Arguments—Robbins Offers to Pay the Advance Asked by the Miners.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—The joint conference of mineworkers and operators adjourned today to meet tomorrow with no settlement of the wage question reached and apparently none in prospect. During the arguments today great earnestness was shown by the mineworkers and both factions of the operators. Mitchell stated that many coal companies were owned by the railroads, and their book accounts do not show profits, as much of their output is absorbed by the railroads.

F. L. Robbins offered to pay an advance not only in the Pittsburg Company's mines, but in his own mines in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois. He urged the miners to sign the scale when ever offered, even though the mines of the other operators remain idle.

ESTABLISH MAXIMUM TARIFF.

PARIS, March 28.—It is semi-officially stated that decrees are being prepared for establishing a maximum tariff against Venezuela. Castro's refusal to permit the landing of French goods is construed as a violation of the treaty of 1902. Coffee, Venezuela's chief export will be practically excluded from France.

Butchered Bodies Found in Bloody House.

ROBBERY WAS MOTIVE

Belief That Two Were Murdered For Money and Fight Follows.

MEN FIGHT OVER THE BOOTY

Police Believe Two Men Were Murdered for Money and Then Murderers Quarrel Over Disposal of Loot Resulting Fatally.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 28.—The six Bulgarians whose dead bodies were found today have been identified as Nikolo and Kirle Dimitri, supposed to be father and son, Agne Karofil, Kersten Yovko, Unka Haudaba and Baakon Kapanni. Two of the six were found in the basement with their throats cut. These had been dead, according to the coroner, since Saturday, and the police believe they were robbed for their money. Following this crime, the police think a fight arose over the disposal of the loot, in which the other four were killed. This is indicated by the wounds on the bodies in the upper rooms. The faces were slashed beyond recognition and the bodies bore wounds, all, however, had deep slashes in their throats. The only clue to the murder which may lead to something definite is the statement of the drayman who took some packages to the Union Station for the Bulgarians. The drayman says one of the men rode with him while the others walked. At the station they were joined by several others and by a woman and a little girl. The police here and in St. Paul are looking for two boys, aged 12 and 15, who were in the house Saturday and who are missing, they are not supposed to have anything to do with the murder, however.

DULUTH, March 28.—The police are searching for a party consisting of five men, two boys and a woman which reached here Monday night on the Great Northern train. They remained in the city a few hours and boarded an outgoing train. An effort is being made to locate them in the West.

STRENUOUS TIMES.

ODESSA, March 28.—Attempts to rob business and private houses are made daily. Today ten anarchists rushed in a store and demanded \$1000, threatening the clerks with bombs if it was refused. In a duel with revolvers, two anarchists were killed.

LEGAL BATTLE OVER THE DUNSMUIR ESTATE ENDS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—By dissolving the order of the superior court preventing the distribution of the estate of Alexander Dunsmuir, the supreme court today practically terminated the

battle over Dunsmuir's estate, and the probating of the will, which left the bulk of the property to a brother, James, will now be completed. Under this decision Edna Wallace Hopper gets no share in the estate.